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Dear Dr. Wheeler:

Greetings and Best Wishes!

In support of Project ASSIST, let me state that this effort is long overdue. Given the magnitude of the health problems associated with tobacco use in South Carolina, Project ASSIST is needed more than ever.

In my capacity as Director of the National Black Family Summit, I am committing all available resources at our disposal in support of this coalition project. We wish to maintain an open dialogue and collaborate whenever possible.

Without equivocation, SCDHEC and the American Cancer Society are best suited among agencies to administer and direct Project ASSIST. This joint capability, in my estimation, would be second to none.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,

Augustus Rodgers, Ph.D., Director
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